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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2001, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 11-48, 55-60, 71-76, 83-91, 101 and 102 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims ~~49-54, 61-70, 77-82, 92-100 and 103-110~~, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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